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HARUO MACHIDA

Application No.: 09/544,669

Filed: April 6, 2000

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PROCESSING METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PLURAL PERIPHERAL DEVICES TO PROVIDE
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In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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